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In re patent application of
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For: SINGLE-CHAIN MULTIPLE ANTIGEN-BINDING MOLECULE, ITS
PREPARATION AND USE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 4, 2000, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I, for prosecution in this application. Applicants further elect the following species: For group 1, applicants elect species a), the cell membrane of a target cell; for group 2, applicants elect species a), a vector; for group 3, applicants elect species n), a prodrug activating enzyme, for group 4, applicants elect species g), prophylaxis or treatment of cancer for examination, with traverse.

Applicants traverse and argue that it would not be unduly burdensome to examine Groups I and II together. Applicants further reserve the right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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